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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY DIVISION			
In re: Atif Sheikh and Naureen Sheikh,   Debtor(s).		CASE NO.: 18-bk-11471-VK  ADVERSARY NO.: 18-bk-ap-01116-VK  CHAPTER: 7	
Candace Marie Bars,   vs. Atif Sheikh,  Plaintiff(s).  Defendant(s).		JOINT STATUS REPORT [LBR 7016-1(a)(2)]  DATE: January 9, 2018 TIME: 1:30 PM COURTROOM: 301 ADDRESS: 21041 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hill, CA91367	

The parties submit the following JOINT STATUS REPORT in accordance with LBR 7016-1(a)(2):

**A. PLEADINGS/SERVICE:**

1. Have all parties been served with the complaint/counterclaim/cross-claim, etc.  
(Claims Documents)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Have all parties filed and served answers to the Claims Documents? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Have all motions addressed to the Claims Documents been resolved? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Have counsel met and conferred in compliance with LBR 7026-1? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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5. If your answer to any of the four preceding questions is anything other than an unqualified "YES," please explain below (*or on attached page*):

Plaintiff is considering a motion for summary judgment or summary adjudication.

Defendant believes all motions addressed to the Claims Documents have been resolved.

**B. READINESS FOR TRIAL:**

1. When will you be ready for trial in this case?

Plaintiff  
March 11-31, April 1-12  
or July 1-16, 2019

Defendant  
March, April or July 2019

2. If your answer to the above is more than 4 months after the summons issued in this case, give reasons for further delay.

Plaintiff  
Plaintiff's counsel, a sole practitioner, has a heavy trial calendar.

Defendant  
Defense counsel's calendar is open on the dates provided.

3. When do you expect to complete your discovery efforts?

Plaintiff  
The parties propose discovery cut-off 30 days before the trial date

Defendant  
The parties propose discovery cut-off 30 days before the trial date

4. What additional discovery do you require to prepare for trial?

Plaintiff  
Interrogatories, request for production of documents, depositions of defendant and his affiliated entities.

Defendant  
Interrogatories and requests for production of documents.

**C. TRIAL TIME:**

1. What is your estimate of the time required to present your side of the case at trial (*including rebuttal stage if applicable*)?

Plaintiff  
1 to 3 days

Defendant  
One-half day.

2. How many witnesses do you intend to call at trial (*including opposing parties*)?

Plaintiff  
Estimated, at this early stage: 5

Defendant  
Estimated, at this early stage: 3

3. How many exhibits do you anticipate using at trial?

Plaintiff  
Estimated, at this early stage: 50 - 100

Defendant  
Estimated, at this early stage: 50 - 100

**D. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:**

A pretrial conference is usually conducted between a week to a month before trial, at which time a pretrial order will be signed by the court. [See LBR 7016-1.] If you believe that a pre-trial conference is not necessary or appropriate in this case, please so note below, stating your reasons:

Plaintiff  
Pretrial conference ☒ is ☐ is not requested  
Reasons:

To narrow the issue to be tried and for motions in limine.

Defendant  
Pretrial conference ☒ is ☐ is not requested  
Reasons:

To narrow the issue to be tried and for motions in limine.

Plaintiff  
Pretrial conference should be set after:  
(date) 2 weeks before trial

Defendant  
Pretrial conference should be set after:  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_

**E. SETTLEMENT:**

1. What is the status of settlement efforts?

The parties have commenced good faith settlement discussions and are open to an mandatory settlement conference with the Court.

2. Has this dispute been formally mediated? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If so, when?

3. Do you want this matter sent to mediation at this time?

Plaintiff  
☒ Yes ☐ No

Defendant  
☒ Yes ☐ No

**F. FINAL JUDGMENT/ORDER:**

Any party who contests the bankruptcy court's authority to enter a final judgment and/or order in this adversary proceeding must raise its objection below. Failure to select either box below may be deemed consent.

Plaintiff

☒ I do consent

☐ I do not consent

to the bankruptcy court's entry of a final judgment and/or order in this adversary proceeding.

Defendant

☒ I do consent

☐ I do not consent

to the bankruptcy court's entry of a final judgment and/or order in this adversary proceeding.

**G. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS RE TRIAL:** (Use additional page if necessary)

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12, 2018

The Law Office of David C. Bernstein

Printed name of law firm

Signature

David C. Bernstein, Esq.

Printed name

Attorney for: Candace Bars

Date: 12/10, 2018

Steven M. Gluck, Esq.

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Attorney for: Defendant Atif Sheikh

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